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Already, swifter than her sister States of the Confederacy, Texas has begun to assume again that tremendous march of greatness cut short by the Civil War. The severest task of all has been, on account of our loss of wealth, the preservation of our old Southern Society. By Society we mean the enjoyment of the youth of our land and the intercourse carried on socially between one community and another.

The Society of Texas has been preserved. Its condition is, however, in a fragmentary state. Here is where the University of Texas is doing one of its noblest works. No other organization stands in any comparative position whatever to so, in the atmosphere of enlightenment and advancement, gather up these broken strands and cement them together.

There are gathered within the walls of our University representatives of every portion of the State, from the deserts of the West to the

waters for our benefit. The University of Texas stands for Texas and her traditions, and will obey any calls in their defense. Many days will not pass before the fact will be admitted that the University is the Heart and Soul of our great Commonwealth.

### AS OTHERS SEE US.

"It is quite probable that the ram of prophecy is at last coming out of the West to overthrow the goat of the four horns. Texas undoubtedly had one of the strongest, heaviest teams in the South; and if her eastern trip had been possible another tale might have been told. As it is, the only means we have of comparing her work with the other good teams, was the game with Vanderbilt, which resulted in a victory for Texas by a large score, 22 to 0. With the other exception of the Kansas City Medicals (beaten 30 to 0) other Texas victories were over small teams; but her growth in athletics has been steady and strong. Of the minor colleges, the polytechnic schools deserve especial mention

ville); McCreal (Carolina), Edgerton (Vanderbilt), Newman (Tennessee), McBride (Georgia).

"I find this team hard to make up, because some of the best players in the South are ineligible—notably Walker and Nalle, both of Virginia. The former has exhausted his playing period, and, unless I am greatly mistaken, Nalle played last summer on a semi-professional baseball nine at Memphis. Devlin (Georgetown) is another—a typical Georgetown athlete who plays baseball under an assumed name and is, of course, out of all consideration. McCall and Russ of Texas, are also out of it; both left Texas immediately on conclusion of the football season.

"Unless more honesty of purpose is shown pretty soon in Southern football, we shall be compelled to ignore the entire field in our annual reviews. There is a crop of promise annually but very little fulfillment. The Southern Intercollegiate Association is not attending to its duty with proper care or aggression; it is too passive. We want some explanation, too, of the playing on Vanderbilt of Fugler and Jenkins,

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pine forests of the East, from the wheat-fields of the North to the blue waters of the Gulf on the South we all meet and find that in one thing we are all alike—we are Texans. We are also alike in many other respects, only differing slightly here and there according to the peculiar environment of the individual. We are Young Texans. We are bringing all those lights of science to bear on our State which are known to surpass old experience. But we rest chiefly on those deeds and stories of former days to cement us together. We are all enthused with the idea of making Texas not only a greater unity than the past or present has achieved, but also we are pledged to preserve our State distinctive to itself into the farthest future.

Year after year the social importance to our State of our University has increased. So much has it increased that those of the ultra conservative class among us have complained that the Final Ball of the University is becoming a State affair rather than a University one. This is the most glorious thing that can be said of the University. Let us return four-fold those loans the State of Texas has cast upon the

those of Alabama, South Carolina and Virginia particularly. The games among the larger teams repeated the old story of the uselessness of comparative scores. North Carolina defeated Vanderbilt 48 to 0, and immediately after played a tie game with Sewanee. Vanderbilt a week later evenly played Sewanee, though the score of 11 to 10 stands against her. Virginia beat North Carolina 17 to 0 and Sewanee 17 to 5, but Sewanee lost as much by miserable generalship at critical points, as by the superior playing of the Old Dominion lads. She had no great trouble with Virginia's line. All in all, Virginia is unquestionably entitled to first place in Southern football.

"All Southern Eleven for 1900: Simkins (Sewanee), full-back; Dabney (Virginia), and Seibles (Sewanee), half-backs; Poole (Sewanee), center; Choice (Virginia) and Sams (Texas), guards; Bennett (North Carolina) and Loyd (Virginia), tackles; Hobson (Virginia) and Osborne (Carolina), ends.

"Others whose work entitled them to mention are: Bolling (Sewanee) and Harvey (Auburn); Simons (Virginia) and Johnson (Nash-

two men who came out of the North at the eleventh hour.

"At Virginia there is nothing to prevent a man entering the University (without examination), playing all season, and leaving immediately on its close, as happened this year at Texas. Southern athletics need a good stirring up and a congress of faculties to agree on such rules as we have in the North—and to subsequently enforce them."

—[Caspar Whitney in February "Outing."]

At first glance one would be inclined to brand Mr. Whitney's criticism of us as unfair, not to say absurd. More mature and cooler consideration, however, compels us to admit that there is much of justice in it.

Mr. Whitney's remarks in places bear unmistakable evidence of having been made "at long range." He has the prestige of undisputed authority, which, coupled with his acknowledged fairness and conservatism of position, lends to his remarks a weight too portentous to be passed by in silence.

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With this issue of The Texan I  
take up the burden which illness  
compelled Mr. Lanham to lay aside.  
In doing so I confess I feel none too  
sanguine as to the outcome.

Last year I was associated with  
The Ranger, and up to this time this  
session I have been intimately asso-  
ciated with The Texan and its work.  
My experience with these two  
periodicals has fully demonstrated  
to my satisfaction that the editor of  
a college paper by no means has a  
"downy bed of ease." I know that  
many hours which might otherwise  
be spent in rest and recreation must  
now be spent in hard and unremit-  
ting toil if I would keep The Texan  
up to the standard it has set for it-  
self during the last four months.

At the outset I do not promise the  
University of Texas and her friends  
any millennium in the history of her  
college newspapers. Experience has  
taught me that many unknown diffi-  
culties must be overcome and many  
unforeseen obstacles surmounted.  
This I shall endeavor to do as occa-  
sion arises, and in a manner which  
prudence at the time would seem to  
dictate.

Nor do I expect or desire to escape  
the shafts of criticism: I do not ex-  
pect wholly to please anyone, and I  
know that I shall not be able to  
please myself. Criticism at all times  
will be invited, provided its tendency  
is to the success of the college paper;  
it is hoped, however, that the student  
body will indulge as little as possi-  
ble in that sort of criticism which  
can be dignified by no higher name  
than that of mere fault finding.

The "Students' Forum" will al-  
ways be open, and it is hoped that  
the student body and alumni will use  
it freely. Whatever you wish to say  
will find a welcome place there, pro-  
vided it is a matter of general or  
special interest and is couched in  
language which any self-respecting  
journal could afford to publish. It  
is hoped that you will not stop here,  
but will drop every item of interest  
in the box near the telephone room.

The free use of the columns is al-  
so extended to the members of the  
faculty and their aid is invoked in  
making the paper a success.

At the top of the second page  
stands the names of those who will  
be my associates in this work. Some  
changes made necessary by recent  
events have been made, but practi-  
cally the board is the same as under  
Mr. Lanham's incumbency. What-  
ever of success or failure there may  
be will be largely due to them, and  
theirs should be the credit.

It is my desire to make The Texan  
truly representative of the Univer-  
sity of Texas. I wish it to be a rec-  
ord of the current history of the in-  
stitution, embodying its every day  
life. With the help of my associates

on the board and the co-operation of  
the student body, I shall endeavor  
to make the paper not unworthy of  
the name it bears.

F. T. WEST.

### ASHBEL NOTES

On Wednesday afternoon the Ash-  
bel held their regular meeting, Men-  
delsohn being the theme. Miss Fan-  
nie Prather and Miss Gutzeit read  
papers concerning his life and work.  
Miss Ima Hogg and Trippet render-  
ed beautiful selections from his pen,  
while the Misses Simpkins sang his  
beautiful duet in their characteristic  
manner. Miss Jarrell gave some  
very interesting musical notes of the  
day. After this pleasing program  
refreshments were served and a  
guessing contest began.

On dainty little souvenir cards  
were twenty numbers representing  
as many famous musicians and au-  
thors, the pictures of which were to  
be identified. Miss Grace Prather  
guessed nineteen and received a  
large bunch of violets, which she  
graciously presented to Mrs. Clark,  
one of the guests of the afternoon,  
the other being Mrs. Prather. All  
regretted very much that Mrs. Say-  
ers was unable to attend. Judge  
Clark and Messrs. Dahony and Col-  
lins were welcomed and enjoyed the  
good time although unexpected.

Misses Erin and Olatio Crame,  
Alma Jones and Mary Heard were  
initiated in time to enjoy the treat  
given by our president.

### THE RUSK.

The Rusk was called to order Sat-  
urday night by Vice-President Dex-  
ter Hamilton. The president-elect,  
Mr. W. P. Z. German, was installed.  
He had chosen for the subject of his  
inaugural address, "Orators Make  
Themselves," upon which subject he  
delivered a very meritorious oration.

The retiring vice-president, Mr.  
Hamilton, made some very practical  
remarks in lieu of his valedictory,  
and was heartily cheered therefor.

The other officers elect were then  
installed, and Mr. J. B. Hatchett  
made a speech.

Mr. T. C. Mann was elected a  
member of the society.

Mr. A. P. Floore favored the so-  
ciety with a declamation on "Mob  
Violence," which was good.

The question for debate was "Re-  
solved, that the pay and qualifica-  
tions of the members of the Texas  
Legislature should be increased." The  
house was divided into three  
sections. Messrs. W. L. Cook, I. W.  
Lawhon, Jones, Couch, Hackett, and  
Watson represented the affirmative;  
Messrs. Stockwell, Mann, Schultz,  
White, Dexter Hamilton, and  
Houghton the negative.

Mr. W. M. Pierson rejoined the  
society and spoke in irregular debate.  
Critic reported.

### PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

As previously announced, Presi-  
dent Prather and his family  
will be at home to all Seniors, Aca-  
demic and Law, and graduate stu-  
dents, Saturday, February 9th, from  
4 to 7 in the afternoon, and from 8  
till 11 in the evening. A cordial  
invitation is extended to these stu-  
dents.

January 10, 1901.—To the Editor  
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credit to the University. Yours  
truly, C. W. Feuge, Prin. Bellville  
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The February number of the  
Munsey contains a very interesting  
write-up of fraternities, their homes,  
customs, government and growth,  
with half-tone engravings of promi-  
nent fraternity houses in the colleges  
and universities of the country.

### GLEE CLUB.

At the last regular meeting of  
the Boys' Glee Club the following  
officers were elected: Mr. West,  
president; Mr. Sinclair, secretary  
and treasurer, and Dr. Penick was  
reelected as director. The boys all  
appreciate very highly the self-sacri-  
fice and interest Dr. Penick has  
taken in the success of the Glee  
Club. He certainly has worked  
faithfully with them and their im-  
provement is due largely to him.  
Right here it might be well to say  
that the glee club is open to all those  
who can sing even just a little. All  
may attend the practices and take  
part in them, but of course the rules  
are more stringent as to those who  
represent it in public performances.  
Let everyone who can sing come and  
help the good work on.

### SENIOR CLASS MEETING.

On last Wednesday afternoon the  
Senior Class had a meeting. Quite  
a number of things of importance  
came up, chief among which was the  
report of the committee on Class  
Day exercises. A complete program  
was mapped out so that the partici-  
pants will have ample time to pre-  
pare. Class Day will be on either  
Monday or Tuesday morning of Com-  
mencement week. Quite a laudable  
feature of the program will be sev-  
eral songs given by the whole Senior  
Class. Dr. Penick has kindly offered  
to drill them in their songs. They  
expect to learn at least two class  
songs and one that will do for the  
entire University. A committee has  
been appointed to see that suitable  
songs are adopted for this occasion;  
and also an attempt will be made to  
write original songs and set them to  
some familiar tune. We are glad  
to see this evidence of class spirit  
and hope it will be crowned with  
success.

At the same meeting a class pin  
was adopted. Also the amount of  
space the class will take in the Cac-  
tus was discussed and a committee  
appointed to look into the matter  
more definitely.

### SCIENCE NOTES.

The Irrigation Divisions of the  
United States Geological Survey has  
just published a most excellent ac-  
count of the building and failure of  
the Austin dam. This is the work  
of Prof. T. U. Taylor of the Depart-  
ment of Engineering, and is a great  
credit both to him and to the Univer-  
sity. This report is illustrated by  
many photo-engravings, some of  
which are from photographs taken  
within a few minutes of the disaster.

The needs of a State Geological  
and Mineralogical survey under the  
auspices of the University has been  
amply shown during the past few  
weeks by the numerous letters ask-  
ing for information, analyses, and  
assays that have been received by  
Professors Simonds, Harper, and  
Phillips. Those on the outside have  
but a faint idea of the wide range  
of these inquiries. Some of the in-  
formation requested can not be given  
with the present equipment of Uni-  
versity without a considerable ex-  
pense. These letters always receive  
careful consideration, although rarely  
accompanied by return postage.

While considering needs of Uni-  
versity it is hoped the Board of Re-  
gents will not overlook the crowded  
condition of the building now de-  
voted to Chemistry. The laboratory  
desks are utterly inadequate to meet  
the increasing demands of the stu-  
dents. It would seem that an addi-  
tion to the present building has be-  
come now one of the pressing needs  
of the University.

The faculty of Iowa State College  
has given to the editor-in-chief of  
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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Russell Coulter is sick.

The January Magazine is out.

W. L. Barbee has returned to the University.

W. M. Pierson rejoined Rusk Saturday night.

Drop your newsy notes in the box near the telephone room.

J. W. Claywell recently has been stopping at the Orr Hotel.

"Mayor" Brown of Van Alstyne went to Beaumont Saturday.

A number of students were at Miss Searight's hop Saturday night.

J. B. Robertson of Austin, has added his name to Judge Clark's roll.

W. H. Matthews matriculated No. 748, and will take his degree in June.

J. W. Holmes, a former student of Varsity, is visiting Austin with his bride.

Evan S. Easton and his wife attended Gov. Taylor's lecture last week.

Claude McClellan was a visitor to Varsity last week. He has located at Coleman.

Messrs. J. W. Miller and Ballinger Mills visited their homes in Houston Sunday.

Jack Hubbard, a Freshman of last year, is in the corridors and will resume his University work.

The track team enjoyed a hare and hound race Saturday. The records and distance are not reported.

Mr. L. H. Schweer, B. Lit. '98, is in the city. He will be married to Miss Mamie Booth, Wednesday.

The contestants for the Missouri and Tulane debates have agreed upon rules to regulate the contest.

W. Clifton Sheppard has recovered from a two weeks' sickness. Everybody is glad to see him up again.

Hon. Tom Wells of Grayson County, called on Mayor Brown at B. Hall Saturday. Call again, Mr. Wells.

Miss Stella Gillespie has returned to her home in San Antonio and will not be in the University the remainder of the year.

Benefit objects to being listed with Pope, Smith, Webster, and the smallpox. He says he doesn't "trot" in their class any more.

The committee on constitution and by-laws for the students' council is hard at work and will soon be ready with its report.

Messrs. Dahoney and Collins were welcome visitors to Varsity this week. They were present with Judge Clark at the Ashbel meeting.

J. P. Marrs of South Bosque, says there is too much smallpox in Austin for him. He will spend from now until June visiting relatives at South Bosque.

C. C. Cole, Varsity full-back of '99, has been very sick with pneumonia at his home in Dallas. His Varsity friends will congratulate him on his recovery.

Morgan, Carswell, Criswell, and others were out of quarantine yesterday. It is rumored that Criswell will return to his home. F. H. Smith will be out to-day.

The University Musical Association gave its first concert Monday night, this affair being private, however. The student body will be invited to be present at the future performances.

Miss Susie Clark of Oak Cliff, a sister of Miss Jessica M. Clark, whom the students of last year will remember so well on account of her very creditable work on the Magazine, is now a matriculate. Miss Clark will have the best wishes of the students,

and it is hoped that she will emulate her sister's example by her work on the college publications. She will stay at Grace Hall.

Messrs. Bugbee, Lomax, and Lee have divided their work at the hall. Mr. Bugbee will have charge of the dining room, Mr. Lomax of the Janitor work and Mr. Lee of the buying of supplies.

The educational committee of the House were visitors at the University last Tuesday. They were shown around by President Prather, Professor Sutton, Judge Clark, Mr. Saner and others.

It is rumored that two young bachelor officers of the University have recently bought some handsome lots on a commanding hill and close together. Does this indicate anything extraordinary?

Ford Witherspoon, who played first base on last year's baseball nine, is in the corridors. He came down to attend the Schweer-Booth nuptials. He is in the grain and cotton business at Denton.

Mr. Tom Holland of Brenham was at Varsity Monday. He will probably do the photograph work for the Senior Law Class for the Cactus. While here Mr. Holland was the guest of George Wright.

The baseball boys have been on the athletic field practicing for the past week. The showing is very good. The Texan will soon give a write-up of the prospects for this year in a baseball way.

H. L. Barden is visiting the University. His withdrawal on account of bad health is a source of great regret to all his friends, who are hoping that he will soon be able to resume his University work.

Mr. W. T. Dowe has withdrawn from the University to teach in the Madisonville public schools. His friends here will miss him, but they wish him success in his new work. He will return next year.

A number of University girls sent some pots of beautiful violets to the smallpox sufferers at Mrs. Isom's. This kindly thought will appeal strongly to the student body. More smallpox is likely to result.

The management of B. Hall by Messrs. Bugbee, Lomax, and Lee is gratifying. The interest taken in B. Hall is shown by the number of those who have inquired concerning the success of the new management.

Elsewhere we publish a letter from a Freshman. The incidents are true, only the name of the party and his address having been changed for obvious reasons. The letter is verbatim and furnishes good reading.

Mr. Beck's work on campus is of such a character as to merit especial commendation. Never before in the history of the University has the campus been in such good shape, and in the spring it will undoubtedly be more beautiful than ever it has been.

Frank Marable has completed his University work, and writes that he will be in Austin in June for the purpose of receiving his degree. H. P. Reynolds, who lacks only one course, writes that he will be present for the same purpose.

Hon. Geo. B. Terrell, chairman of the educational committee in the House, has introduced a joint resolution providing for a Constitutional Amendment to levy a tax not to exceed 2 cents per \$100 for the support of the University.

The World's Christian Student Federation has issued a call to the Universal Day of Prayer for Students, to be observed next Sunday, February 10th, by 1400 student societies, with a membership of 65,000 students and professors. Clergymen have been requested to preach sermons in the interest of the spiritual welfare of students all over the

world. Rev. C. Polk Goodson will give his morning sermon in the interest of students next Sabbath at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church. All are invited.

The Texan has made arrangements whereby the subscribers at B. Hall have their Texans delivered to their rooms each week. Heretofore the Texans were placed in the mail box at the Hall and some of them were invariably carried off by non-subscribers. Subscribe for The Texan, boys. It will only cost you seventy-five cents for the remainder of the year and will be delivered to your rooms.

Principal Joplin of the Madisonville public schools, was in the corridors last week. He was hunting a teacher to assist him. He had a number of encounters with the boys, all of whom succeeded in "winding" him until he was about to leave in despair. Finally he struck Dowe, who came out second best and will help Mr. Joplin the next four months at Madisonville. Varsity has more applications for teachers than she can supply.

GYMNASIUM NOTES.

In the hare and hound race Saturday Gose and Shuddenmayer led off with a two minute advantage. In the outcome Warren and Wiseman reached home only eighteen seconds later than the leaders.

The contest in the running broad jump will take place on the athletic field next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The project for the organization of The Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association promises to be a success. Answers to the letter recently addressed to the various colleges of the State are coming in every mail. The hearty response with which our invitation is meeting among the colleges of the State is indication of an awakening in track athletics all over the State.

AN APPROACHING MARRIAGE

The marriage of Mr. L. H. Schweer to Miss Mamie Booth will take place Wednesday, February 6th, at St. David's Church, Austin.

Mr. Schweer is a graduate of the University, class of '98, while Miss Booth has many warm friends among University students.

The Texan joins their many friends in extending congratulations to the contracting parties.

FRIDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

A production of unusual magnitude is promised when Lewis Morrison's "Faust" makes its annual appearance here on Friday next. We are assured that the scenic investiture is entirely new and the electric embellishments more startling and surprising than ever. The costumes will be on a scale of grandeur seldom heretofore witnessed and the company presenting this masterpiece is said to be exceptionally strong this season. Of the many plays now before the public, none is more pure in thought, truer in its teachings of humanity, greater in charm and more welcome with each recurring visit than Lewis Morrison's "Faust," now making its eighteenth annual tour through the country. Its exquisite melodies and enduring fame have made it known in every household, and no Varsity student should fail to see it, for it is surely a student's play.

This never has been a wholly Pan-American Exposition, and the one which opens at Buffalo, May 1, 1901, may be the only one. At all events, nothing of its kind in its century is likely to surpass it.

ORIGIN OF THE RUGBY GAME.

There has just been fixed in the famous garden wall of the headmaster's house at Rugby school, overlooking the playing fields, the following tablet to the memory of William Webb Ellis, which will interest football readers:

This Stone  
Commemorates the Exploit of  
William Webb Ellis  
Who with a fine disregard for the  
rules of football  
As played in his time  
First took the ball in his arms and  
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Thus originating the distinctive feature  
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—[Minn. Daily.

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BILL NYE ON BLACKSTONE.

Nothing serves to better illustrate the ready wit of the late Bill Nye than the following unpublished story which is told of him by a young attorney of Salt Lake City.

It was when the lawyer was a student at an Eastern university. He was living at the same house with Nye and they became friends. The unfathomable depths of Blackstone at this particular time were causing the attorney great mental anguish. One day Nye happened into his room just after he had been reading one page over and over again for several hours without being able to digest it. Fatigued and disheartened he rose, and, throwing the book on the bed, expressed himself in terms that were anything but complimentary to the great law-giver.

To his astonishment Nye listened silently to his tirade, and when he was through remarked that he had always found Blackstone the most interesting reading.

Dumbfounded beyond expression the student asked Nye how he managed to figure out such an opinion.

"Easiest thing in the world," replied the humorist. "Why, I frequently read a few pages in Blackstone, then I take a walk and attend to other things for several hours, come back and read the same pages over again, and don't recall ever having read them before. It shows how deep the old fellow was, my boy."—[St. Louis Republic.

THE FRESHMEN.

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# THE TEXAN.

"AS OTHERS SEE US."  
(Continued from 1st page.)

Especially keenly will students at the University of Texas read the statement made by implication that McCall was not a bona fide student and hence "out of all consideration." That McCall's purpose in coming to U. of T. was not to play football is too patent to all who are acquainted with the facts in the case to demand the introduction of proof. That circumstances may arise which may compel, or render it expedient for, an athlete to withdraw from college after the season has closed seems to us no solid reason why his name should be coupled with professionals and he should be deemed "out of all consideration." We think that should Mr. Whitney have been more thoroughly acquainted with the case he would have eliminated these remarks, which we deem unjust to U. of T. and especially to McCall, whose intention it was, beyond question, to remain at the U. of T. for the entire session and to complete his law course here.

Later Mr. Whitney speaks of there being nothing at Virginia "to prevent a man entering the University (without examination) playing all season and leaving immediately on its close, as happened this year at Texas." We are not sufficiently acquainted with conditions at University of Virginia to speak with reference to that institution; but we do know that Mr. Whitney is mistaken as regards Texas, provided he means by examination what is ordinarily understood by that term. His language at this point does not render his meaning unequivocally clear, and is susceptible of doubtful interpretation. But if Mr. Whitney means, as his language would imply, that there is little restraint placed upon the playing of athletes by the U. of T. authorities, he is sadly misinformed. The football team of '99 was practically annihilated by the authorities because some of the men had not properly attended to their duties. All reasonable regulations are enforced rigidly; but even when this is done much necessarily must be left to the discretion of the college authorities. The president must rely upon the word of the candidate and his outward conduct, and can not always judge correctly. We are afraid that Mr. Whitney has been guilty of allowing suspicion to count for evidence. If Mr. Whitney will inquire we think that he will find that the U. of T. authorities strive as hard as even he himself could expect to eliminate professionalism or illegal playing from our athletic sports. We wish to observe in passing that we are not meeting Mr. Whitney's objections on technical grounds but purely on grounds of practical justice.

The real trouble, we think, is not here but elsewhere. There are yet students in the University of Texas who were students here when there was no college football team in Texas. In the first game Varsity played, very little over half of her players had even seen a football game. There was no coach and the game had to be taught the team by those who had attained a smattering of it elsewhere. It was difficult to get eleven men of any kind on the field. Under these circumstances a strictly amateur team could not be expected. With illegal playing thus necessarily introduced among us an unhealthy student sentiment was engendered which exists to a certain extent to this day. The first teams we met could not be classed as amateurs and we could not meet them with a strictly amateur team.

As time passed and Varsity grew a coach was had and we began to meet college teams. Then we began to purify our football athletics. The faculty legislated and acted—often in the face of student disapproval. Gradually a strong sentiment against illegal athletics was introduced into the student body—hither-

to it had existed but in a hopelessly impotent way. This sentiment has steadily grown until it has become strong, but it is not yet sufficiently strong to overcome in all cases the desire to win. In so far as Mr. Whitney's remarks apply to student sentiment we must therefore enter a partial plea of guilty. We would say to him that while conditions are not exactly desirable among us, yet they are much better than they have been in the past, and we believe that they are slowly, steadily growing better for the future.

Students, in our hearts we know that much of Mr. Whitney's criticism is just. We believe with him that "the ram of prophecy is at last coming out of the West." As we grow in strength and numbers let us see to it that not even the shadow of a suspicion can be directed against our athletics upon which to build a criticism such as appeared in the February "Outing."

Virginia and Sewanee last year refused to play us. We offered to play Sewanee on her own ground for \$50. They can not keep this up always. We at present labor under many disadvantages, but time will come when they will have to meet us and not be able to dictate terms either. When they do we believe that victory will perch upon our banners. Then let there be no shadow of suspicion, no cause for reproach, and no taint of dishonor.

## THE TRIALS OF A FRESHMAN

Jimmy Jones was a Freshman. He hailed from Mudville, which is located in Central Texas. He was domiciled at University Hall.

Saturday morning, January 26th, it was rumored throughout the corridors that Wester had smallpox down on San Marcos Street. Jimmy's orbs increased visibly in size. He called a friend aside and greeted him with the announcement, "Say, I believe we have a case of smallpox in the Hall." "Who?" "Pope; but I wouldn't say anything about it 'cause I wouldn't want to frighten anyone."

Some time later as Jimmy's friend came out of the east entrance to the University he was met by the announcement that Drs. Graves and Wooten had pronounced the cases of Messrs. Pope and Smith to be variceloid. He looked up and Jimmy Jones was emerging from the Hall in a manner rather more hurried than dignified and with a huge bundle wrapped in paper tucked under his arm. He made his way towards town, while the onlookers shouted, "Goodby." "Call again," and other friendly salutations.

It seems that Drs. Graves and Wooten had discounted Jimmy's prediction 100 per cent. This proved too much for Mudville's Varsity representative; and catching up such possessions as were necessary to a hasty flight he proceeded to get away while times were good.

It was supposed he was visiting relatives near Mudville, and the supposition later was confirmed by the following letter whose "richness" demands its publication:

Mudville, Tex., Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Frank Lee—Dear Friend:

I have decided that I better send for my things; as I don't know how long I'll stay at home and I need my clothes. And then if they should happen to quarantine the hall I could not get my things for some time.

So I will be much obliged to you and will pay you whatever it will be worth if you will pack up my things and send them to me. You can just telephone to an express agent and he will come up and get them when they are boxed up.

Send them through the American Express company to Jonesville. If that company has no agent in Austin, then send them to waco by the Pacific ex. co. But if you can send them by the American to Jonesville. Send them C. O. D.

I send you all my keys, door key, trunk chifinier, and gymnasium locker key. Give the door key to Charley, leave the chifinier key in the chifinier, Send my trunk key to me, and give the locker key to Mr. Curtiss and collect 25 cents deposit. Keep the 25 cents and write me how much you want for your trouble and I'll send it immediately.

If you have not time to do this for me, please get some of the trustworthy boys to do it, and I'll pay whoever does it.

Whoever packs up the things will please read this:

Everything in the room is mine except what belongs to the room. Look in the washstand and in the chifinier and under the bed and send every thing except those pasteboard boxes under the bed. Use that big wooden box to pack my bedding in. There are planks in the bottom of the box to nail over the top. You better put about two quilts in the bottom of the box and then pack a lot of my books on top of them and then put another quilt on top of the books. Pour out the oil that is in the lamp and wrap the lamp and chimney up well in clothing. And wrap up my album well too. Wrap everything up well and pack things in so they will not jolt around, then lock my trunk and send the key to me by mail and I send you the pay for all of that trouble and be a thousand times obliged besides. "Mayor" Brown has one of my books. Please get it. He rooms with McConnell on the third floor.

I have the following things in the room:

4 quilts  
2 sheets  
4 towels  
3 pillow cases  
2 pr. drawers  
1 pr. pants  
1 pr gym shoes  
razor hone, mug and brush  
Most of the other things are in my trunk. Send all books, papers, etc.

Cork well the ammonia, and shoe dressing.

Resp. Jimmy Jones  
(Over) Mudville, Tx.

P. S. I have a book in my room that belongs to Edward Dabney. It is Brann's Book vol. 1. Please give it to him. It has his name in it.

Tell me when you send my key, how the Smallpox is getting along at the Hall.

Lock my room and give the key to Charley. I may want it again later on.  
J. J.

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STATIONS	Leave		Arrive	
	No. 53 Mail & Express	No. 51 Mixed	No. 54 Mail & Express	No. 52 Mixed
Austin.....	3:05 am	.....	6:00 pm	.....
Freight Dept.....	8:07 "	.....	5:57 "	.....
Austin Junc't.....	8:10 "	.....	5:55 "	.....
*Fishers.....	8:23 "	.....	5:48 "	.....
Watters.....	8:40 "	.....	5:26 "	.....
McNeill.....	8:49 "	.....	5:18 "	.....
*Hutledge.....	9:01 "	.....	5:08 "	.....
Cedar Park.....	9:10 "	.....	4:56 "	.....
Leander.....	9:23 "	11:25 am	4:43 "	2:40 pm
Liberty Hill.....	9:45 "	12:10 pm	4:23 "	2:00 "
*Grover.....	9:57 "	12:40 "	4:12 "	1:40 "
Bertam.....	10:10 "	1:20 "	4:00 "	1:20 "
*Summit.....	10:30 "	1:45 "	3:43 "	12:35 pm
Wilkie.....	10:37 "	2:00 "	3:36 "	11:50 am
Burnet.....	10:40 "	2:30 "	3:34 "	11:45 "
*Sudduth.....	10:58 "	2:50 "	3:10 "	11:17 "
Fairland.....	11:07 "	3:03 "	3:03 "	11:07 "
Kingsland.....	11:27 "	3:55 "	2:43 "	9:55 "
*Graphite.....	11:42 "	4:15 "	2:28 "	9:35 "
*Bessemer.....	11:52 "	4:40 "	2:13 "	9:15 "
Lano.....	12:15 pm	5:00 pm	2:00 pm	9:00 am

MARBLE FALLS BRANCH.			
STATIONS	Leave	Arrive	
Fairland.....	11:10 am	3:10 pm	3:00 pm 10:35 am
Granite Mt'n.....	11:25 "	3:25 "	2:45 " 10:15 "
Marble Falls.....	11:30 "	3:30 "	2:40 " 10:10 "

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